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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am a tracfone user-and I am on a limited income-I need my cell phone for emergencies when my car breaks down, and for situations where I need to get ahold of my teen daughter-charging us more will limit the ability to keep our service affordable. We are occasional users of our phones for local calls-and to charge more for our peace of mind and security don't seem to be fair at all. Your penalizing us for having the service that we desperately need-because we live in a very rural area-we have to have service because when it storms we lose power and phone service sometimes-What are we suppose to do in an emergency without a phone.....This is why we need you to understand our dilemma-don't put our need for service and affordability-so outrageous that we will be stuck having to purchase a contract or monthly service-this is something my income can't afford...Keep everything the same!!!!!! Rebecca Hill

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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